

# THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

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## News Notes From All Over The Northland

The yield of placer gold in the Yukon for the past season is estimated at close to \$5,000,000.

A branch post of the American Legion has been organized at Nome with a large membership. The new post is known by the name of Thomas A. Ross Post No. 9.

Weather conditions have been the worst known at Nome this season, the surf raging continuously and heavy gales blowing.

The Petersburg sawmill closed down last week after a successful season.

"Jack" Ureta, a five-year-old Japanese boy, was run down by a delivery auto at Petersburg last week and had one of his legs broken. The little fellow was in the habit of playing in the street.

A petition signed by more than 50 citizens of Whitehorse was carried to Dawson from the former town by Captain St. Clair Street, commander of the Alaska Flyers' Squadron urging Yukon Commissioner C. P. McKenzie to make every effort to have an aerial mail route established in the Yukon Territory at once.

The testimony produced at the hearing yesterday would indicate that there should be no difference in the regulations for pile driven fish traps and the floating traps. Both should be built in such a way as to minimize the danger to navigation, both should be lighted, both should be definitely located on specified sites so that their positions could be located on a map. The floating traps should be securely moored so they would not break loose and become derelicts.

The leads of no traps should be so long that they would interfere with navigation of the waters of Alaska. And this statement should not be considered hypercritically. A wharf built into the water could be the cause of damage to a boat which was trying to see how closely it could hug the shore in a foggy night. Boats sometimes collide, and one would not on that account, forbid but one vessel to sail in given waters at the same time. The leads, therefore, should be reasonably limited. —Empire.

Mrs. J. W. Pritchett arrived home Tuesday morning from Mooseheart, Ill., to which place she went recently as an escort for the Osborn children who are now wards of the Mooseheart institution. The Sentinel had intended to publish an account of Mrs. Pritchett's visit to Mooseheart in this issue, but owing to her having had her home-coming saddened by the news of her father's death which she received upon her arrival here, no effort was made to obtain from her an account of her trip. The Sentinel hopes, however, to be able to tell in its next issue something of that remarkable institution where three of the Osborn children are now receiving the loving care and careful training so essential to childhood.

Four big game hunters who have been spending several weeks in the Cassiar arrived from Telegraph Creek last week. They are Emery W. Clark and R. C. Fallett of Detroit, and John F. Connors and Wm. C. Gotschall of New York.

## Alaskans Urging Congress to War On Brown Bears

Among the many problems that congress will be asked to tackle at its next session will be that of the brown bear, according to Lee J. Smits in the Seattle Star.

That the prototype of the nursery bugaboo is an actual menace to civilization in 1920 may seem amazing, but there has been assembled a massive indictment proving that thousands of square miles of rich territory are barred to settlers because of a hulking beast with an appetite for everything from ants' eggs to Merino sheep; a creature weighing half a ton or more and with a touchy, unsociable disposition.

The brown bear of Alaska is even larger than a grizzly, and twice as mean, according to the big file of charges that the Alaska bureau of the Seattle chamber of commerce has prepared. He has a long list of human victims, killed or maimed and he has given hundreds of others the scare of their lives.

Actuated by the commendable intention of preserving a species from extinction, the Government carefully protects the brown bear. The sportsman may shoot the harmless black bear in Alaska whenever he meets one, but only by obtaining a special permit from the bureau of biological survey may the brown bear be hunted.

And how does the brown bear display his gratitude?

On Kodiak island the department of agriculture established an experimental herd of sheep.

A high fence was erected to protect the animals after they had weathered a hard winter.

The bears, emerging hungry in the spring, tore down the fence and wiped out the flock.

A settler who hoped to escape the bear menace by building his home on a small island off Kodiak learned that the bears could swim. They cleaned up on his live stock and he moved away.

Eastern sportsmen, it is said, vigorously protest when it is proposed to lift the protection bestowed upon the brown bear. He is a magnificent beast, his pelt makes about the best trophy the big game hunter can acquire on this continent and it seems a shame that he should go the way of the silver-tip of the Rockies.

But the chamber of commerce, and those who would like to settle on Kodiak island, the Alaska peninsula, the Yukutat region, the Baranof and Admiralty islands, look at the matter differently.

The brown bear is the only large wild animal in America that habitually attacks man without provocation. Prospectors go in dread of him, carrying tin cans filled with stones to warn him off. The brown bear, scientists and hunters agree, does not trail a man to kill him, but will charge when he finds himself face to face with a human intruder.

A high-power rifle, skillfully handled, is not always certain protection against the brown bear, as he stands a terrific amount of punishment. A cannery employee was brought to the hospital at Juneau this spring, dying from injuries inflicted by a bear he had surprised while it was eating a deer. Two shots from a rifle failed to stop the rush of the animal.

"It is difficult to get people in Washington to look upon the bear question as something mighty serious," said J. L. McPherson, manager of the Alaska bureau.

"There seems to be a lot of comedy connected with bears. But the Alaskan settler fails to see it. "We propose that if the brown bear is to be saved for science and for nature-lovers that a few specimens be isolated on a remote island where those who like bears at close range can commune with them.

"The brown bear has no place in a country that invites settlers and should be an outlaw, with a price on his head, instead of a cherished ward of the Government."

SEATTLE—The cargo of the freighter Latouche which sailed this week for Alaska included 27 buoys for lighthouses, several to be discharged at Ketchikan, one hundred tons of machinery for the Alaska Juneau company, coal for Latouche, Cordova and Valdez and 500 steel rails and a shipment of lumber for Anchorage.

## Local Men Go Into Business Raising Foxes

The newest firm to organize for the purpose of engaging in the business of fox farming is composed of the following three well known citizens of Wrangell: Captain Charles Moberg, Gust Henriksen, C. Victor Lindgren. These men have taken over Niblack island which is about 30 miles south of Wrangell and are now building houses and getting everything in readiness to stock the island with blue foxes. The foxes will not be kept in pens, but permitted to run at large. Feeding sheds will be distributed over the island. The island is one from which there will be no danger of foxes escaping by the ice route, as was the case with a certain fox farmer in the "Back Channel" last winter. The firm of Moberg, Henriksen & Lindgren will get their initial supply of breeding foxes from the famous Hercules fox ranch on Sockeye island near Petersburg which is owned by J. S. Chastek who is probably the most successful fox rancher in the north.

### Hunters Wear Red Hats

DENVER—Flaring red hats may be worn by all hunters who enter the Colorado deer country this season, if the suggestion of George E. McDonald, prominent sportsman, is adopted.

The increased number of casualties among the hunters each year caused by inexperienced and careless shooters has aroused sportsmen to the need for some protective measures to prevent the numerous "accidental" shootings during the deer hunting season, and McDonald suggests that each hunter be compelled to wear a red hat or a red handkerchief around his neck to distinguish him plainly from game.

### Successful Entertainment

The school benefit entertainment and dance given in the Redmen's hall Friday evening was a huge success, both socially and financially. Hon. P. C. McCormack, treasurer of the school board, acted as chairman for the occasion, and his preliminary remarks met with a ready response.

The following program was ex-

ceptionally well rendered, each number receiving an encore:

Piano solo—Miss Erma Grant.

Song—Miss Edna Mae Bidwell.

Song—Miss Marjorie Johnson.

Piano solo—Glen Matheson.

Vocal solo—Miss Lillian Kelley.

Irish Jig—Miss Margaret McCormack.

Song—Miss Anabel Frobese.

Egyptian dance—Miss Edna Mae Bidwell.

Song—Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin.

Following the program there was a most enjoyable dance.

The hall was tastily decorated with streamers and Japanese lanterns.

The net proceeds from the entertainment and dance was \$80.10.

The Juneau Capital publishes an interesting column under the heading of "School Notes." The column is edited by Miss Liberty J. Worden of Wrangell who is attending school in the capital city.

Otto Vieweg, who recently opened a repair shop at the rear of Healey's store, has closed up for the winter. Mr. Vieweg says that he will re-open on a larger scale in the spring.

## Eighty Foxes Shipped From Alaska to States

The City of Seattle carried a shipment of 80 foxes on her last voyage southbound. The foxes were in 20 cages, and were insured for a small fortune. They were from the Hercules fox farm on Sockeye island near Petersburg, and were being shipped by J. S. Chastek, the owner, to Glencoe, Minnesota, where he has another fox ranch. There were several silver foxes in the lot, but the shipment consisted chiefly of blue foxes.

### A Talk on Mooseheart

NOTICE  
All Moose and their ladies are invited to the Redmen's lodge room at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) evening to hear Mrs. J. W. Pritchett, who has been requested to give a talk on Mooseheart. Mrs. Pritchett returned home this week from a visit to Mooseheart during which she got an insight into the life and activities of that wonderful institution.

All Moose are urged to be present, and any person not a Moose who may desire to attend, will be most cordially welcomed.

There will be a short business session, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the doors will be open to all.

L. E. Dalgity, Dictator.

### Taken to Dawes Hospital

Mrs. Ludwig Berg and Mrs. C. C. Mundy were called to Petersburg the first of the week by the illness of Mrs. L. C. Berg. The patient was taken to the hospital at Juneau. The two Wrangell women returned home on the Jefferson this morning bringing with them the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Berg.

### St. Philip's Church

The Lambrecht Conference is a council of the Bishops of the Anglican and Episcopal Churches. At the one just assembled, there were Bishops present from nearly all over the world. The council put forth an epoch-making proposal in regard to Church unity.

What was it?—will be the theme at St. Philip's Church on Sunday, October 3, at 7:30 p. m.

The Government school will open next Monday with Mrs. J. W. Pritchett in charge.

N. R. Walker of Ketchikan, candidate for the legislature, was a visitor to Wrangell a few days ago.

G. S. Chapin, superintendent of the Karheen Packing company, left on the Jefferson this morning for Portland. Later he will go to California for the winter.

Miss Dorothy Louise Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ross, formerly of Alaska, but now of New York City, was married on August 25 to Mr. Arthur Page. The announcement card states that Mr. and Mrs. Page will be at home after September 15, 211 West 101 street, New York City. The bride attended school here during the winter of 1916-17, at which time her father was connected with the Bank of Alaska.

Mrs. John T. Towers and her mother, Mrs. Seavy, will move into town from the Towers' camp this week. They will occupy the residence of J. W. Pritchett on Cassiar street until such time as they are ready to return to their home in Seattle.

T. W. Twombly this week received the sad news of the death of his wife in Tacoma. He will sail south on the Princess Alice tonight.

## School Notes

The renewal of the membership of the Junior Red Cross was sent to the headquarters of the Northwestern Division at Seattle this week. The total membership for the school is 136. No fee is asked for membership; the goal is that boys and girls may be taught to think first of others by mutual service, helpful community work, promotion of health regulations, participation in civic and patriotic movements.

At the close of each school month pupils are required to bring a statement of their financial savings for that month. Parents who have children in the lower grades are requested to help the teachers in making this report by sending a written statement for each child. The instilling of habits of thrift and principles of financial safety into the minds of the children is a national service the importance of which cannot be overestimated. Five states have, by legislative action, made the teaching of thrift in the public schools compulsory.

Several copies of New Physical Geography by R. S. Tarr, and First Course in Algebra by Hawkes, Luby & Loulon, 1909, 1910 copyright, are needed by the High School. If any one has either or both of these copies and wishes to loan or sell them, please send them to the school. They will be greatly appreciated in either case.

On account of the unexpectedly large enrollment, there is a shortage of seats and desks in every room. New desks and seats have been ordered but only parts of each have arrived. The city council has very generously allowed the school to use the new chairs which have recently been put in the town hall. Mr. Carlson's manual training class have put together over a dozen chairs, which are now being used to relieve the situation.

The dance which the school gave last Friday was a great success socially and financially. The total proceeds were \$110 with an expense account of \$29.90, leaving a fund of \$80.10. The girls' club sold frappes and made \$21, while the fortune telling booth netted \$2. The success of the affair was due to the splendid cooperation of the people of Wrangell and the school. The girls will use the money from the frappe booth for the victrola fund. The remainder will be divided into five parts, one part for each room. The three lower rooms will use their part for buying a victrola, while the two High school rooms will use their share for books.

Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Coulter, and Mrs. Patterson visited the assembly last Friday.

## Wrangell Woman Honored

Mrs. J. W. Pritchett Becomes Head of Woman's Branch of Moose in Alaska

Mrs. J. W. Pritchett of Wrangell has been appointed Deputy Grand Regent of the Women of Mooseheart Legion. Her jurisdiction embraces the entire Territory of Alaska. She is authorized to travel when deemed necessary, institute chapters, and is called upon in all other ways to promote the further growth in Legion work, to the end that Mooseheart may be a greater and better institution.

Mrs. George Northrop was a southbound passenger on the City of Seattle Friday. She was enroute to Tacoma where Mr. Northrop has been for some time.

## Weekly Budget Of Happenings About Town

Rev. Father W. A. Shepard of Ketchikan held services at the Catholic Church on Sunday.

Samuel Cunningham returned on the Spokane Monday from a short business trip to the States.

Mrs. Fred Bevier returned Friday on the City of Seattle from a trip to the capital city.

A. T. Spader is now ranching at Merlin, Josephine county, southern Oregon.

Mrs. Fowler of the Petersburg hospital was a visitor to Wrangell the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Schelp and son James came in the first of the week from Tokeen. James will attend school in Wrangell.

G. S. Chapin arrived home Sunday morning from a sight-seeing trip to Telegraph Creek on the Hazel B No. 4.

Miss Ruth Sylvester is holding the position of cashier at the Wrangell Bakery.

George Longley, who was at Lake Bay the past season is now receiving his Sentinel at 105 West Ninth street, Wichita, Kansas.

E. A. Lindman wishes to announce that he is now ready to accommodate any one who wishes any picture framing done in any of its stages, at F. Matheson's store.

L. C. Berg returned on the City of Seattle Friday from Petersburg where he was called on account of sickness in his family. Mr. Berg is engaged in work on the Berg mining property near Wrangell.

W. F. Woodbridge, owner of a group of marble claims, on Prince of Wales Island, arrived from Algona, Wash., on the Jefferson the first of the week. He will be in the north two or three months.

Thomas Dalgity, U. S. Deputy Marshal, returned on the Spokane Monday from a trip Outside. Two weeks ago Mr. Dalgity started for Portland, having in charge Felix Belmonte, a Mexican who had been adjudged insane. The unfortunate man died before reaching Morningside.

Mrs. G. C. Clark who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Bartlett, of Juneau, arrived on the City of Seattle Friday en route to her home at Ketchikan. After the arrival of the vessel here Mrs. Clark decided to stop off in Wrangell for a few days to visit relatives here. She is stopping at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marcus Wigg.

Miss Mary Hanna and Miss Hazel Rees returned on the Hazel B No. 4 Sunday morning from a sightseeing trip to Telegraph Creek. The young ladies are loud in their praise of the magnificent scenery along the river, and also of the excellent service rendered by the Barrington Transportation company.

A big smoker will be given in Petersburg in the near future by the American Legion and the Fire Department.

WANTED—To rent a typewriter See Miss Crosno.

## Islands Being Stocked Up By Fox Ranchers

### Fox Farming Industry Being Developed; Stocks Placed on Nearby Islands

Renewed developments in the fox farming industry in southeastern Alaska is told of by Lee Harpole, St. Elias lighthouse keeper, who arrived in Juneau recently for a short stay. Two islands, Indian and Lemesurer, near Icy Straits, already have received stock and at least one other island near Juneau is to be restocked, according to Mr. Harpole.

He made the trip from Cordova to Hoonah with Capt. J. P. Ibach, who has been raising foxes for several years on Middleton Island, in the Prince William Sound district for export. From Middleton Island Captain Ibach brought eight blue fox pups to Lemesurer Island, adding them to 24 which he placed there last summer. He also brought 40 animals, blues, to Indian Island for Jack Carson, that location having been secured by him for breeding and raising purposes. Captain Ibach had planned to add 50 pairs to his stock at Lemesurer Island this fall, but owing to inclement weather was unable to do so. These will be brought down early next spring.

Carson, now on Indian Island, has been associated with Joe Hill and Frank Townsend on Wingham Island near Katalla. That location, however, has been outgrown by the business and it has been found necessary to seek other islands. On this account the old firm has split up, Carson starting alone on Indian Island. Mr. Hill applied for permission to use Sullivan Island, in Lynn Canal, near Haines, while Mr. Townsend will remain on Wingham.

The islands in southeastern Alaska are declared by Mr. Harpole to be ideal for the establishment of fox ranches and in his opinion, it is but a question of time until most of them are utilized for this purpose. On all of them, he says, those who have investigated the matter have found plenty of feed and favorable climatic conditions. —Empire.

### Fur Tax in Manitoba

The following is the export tax imposed on shippers of raw fur from the province of Manitoba:	
Black fox	\$10.00
Silver fox	10.00
Cross fox	3.00
White fox	3.00
Red fox	1.50
Fisher	3.00
Marten	3.00
Beaver	2.00
Otter	2.00
Mink	.75
Bear	.75
Wolverine	.50
Skunk	.20
Weasel	.05
Rat	.15
Wolf	2.00
Badger	.10
Lynx	1.75

### Went Goat Hunting And Killed a Bear

A black bear as a trophy was the result of a day's hunting by A. M. Bailey, representative in southeastern Alaska of the Biological Survey, who, in company with G. W. Foltz, secretary to the governor, spent Friday hunting in the vicinity of McGinnis Creek. The men were hunting for mountain goats and accidentally met the bear, which Bailey shot.

### Trio of Bear Hunters Got Two Bears and Two Cubs

Pete Ferrilli, Pete Feritti and A. Banner hunted bears yesterday and found them. The trio returned with male bear. The skin is in good condition and measures to eight feet. During the trip the hunters sighted a silver-grey bear with two cubs, one black bear with one cub and the male. The latter fell victim to shots fired by the three hunters.—Juneau Capital.

### McCarthy Man Going Into Mink Raising Business

John Barrett of McCarthy is engaged in the mink business, having caught a female and a number of young ones recently. The little fellows are growing fast and do not seem to mind being in captivity.

**Short but Not Merry.**  
An ethnologist says the natives of New Guinea are the shortest-lived people in the world because they eat beetles and drink seawater. Not every short life's a merry one.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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### Much Illegal Trapping in Alaska, Says Dr. Nelson

Dr. E. W. Nelson, who, as chief of the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture, has charge of the regulations for the protection of fur bearing animals, is of the opinion, after making a trip through Alaska, that there is considerable illegal trapping in the Territory, especially of beaver and marten, which are now protected by law. Dr. Nelson said:

"My view of the matter is that although these animals are protected by the Government they are the property of the people of Alaska. By observing the closed season, they would get a start and become plentiful enough to take off the restrictions and allow trapping for them for a few years, to be followed by another restricted period if they again become depleted to an extent threatening extinction. In this manner the industry could be perpetuated."

Under the present conditions, according to Dr. Nelson, those Alaskans who are honestly observing the law, are being cheated out of part of their resources by the ones who are wilfully taking beaver and marten in violation of the law. "The people who are observing the law owe it to themselves to give the officials every assistance in putting a stop to the illegal practice," he said.

### Bear Comes Into Town Is Killed by the Mayor

Mayor C. E. Chamberlain, of Seward, recently killed a bear and cub that were parading up and down the main streets of the city. The mayor was elected to his office owing to his unerring skill with the rifle and it is part of his duties to keep the city free from wild beasts.

### Chicago Hunters Bag Mountain Sheep and Bear

Dr. Griffith and W. H. Klauer of Chicago, who have been hunting for big game under the guidance of Louis Jacquot at the head of the Donjek river for the past three weeks, returned to Whitehorse on Tuesday after a very gratifying trip, having bagged both mountain sheep and grizzly bear.—Star.



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Therefore, it is imperative and necessary, in order to overcome the above condition and to continue to do business legitimately, we the undersigned are compelled to adopt the following terms of sale, effective October 1, 1920.

All accounts are due and payable on or before the 10th of each month, following date of purchase, and remaining unpaid after said date will be considered delinquent and interest will be charged at the rate of 8 per cent until paid. Any special arrangement contrary to the above will have to be arranged for in advance.

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## FURS OF ALASKA SMUGGLED SOUTH

Seattle Customs Agents Detect Valuable Pelts in Boxes and False Bottomed Trunks

SEATTLE—Efforts of what are apparently two different bands of fur smugglers, to surreptitiously slip valuable Alaska furs into Seattle in boxes and false bottomed trunks, were frustrated by customs agents. Four cases of caribou hides and, a case of moose hides, labeled "repacked dry goods," are detained pending a search for the smugglers.

Trunks with false bottoms and eight beaver skins and 13 marten skins are also held by the customs inspector's office on the waterfront. According to the investigation made by customs agents, persons in the employ of steamship companies, agents of the smugglers in Alaska and also in Seattle, are involved.



### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Board of Equalization Notice

The Assessment Roll of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, for the year 1920 has been completed by the assessor and is now open for inspection.

The Common Council of Wrangell will sit as a Board of Equalization on Monday, October 4th at 2 o'clock p. m. and remain in session until 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, and again on Tuesday, October 5th at the same place and during the same hours as on Monday.

The Council will again meet as a Board of Equalization on Thursday, October 21st from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock p. m. and again on Saturday, October 23d at the same hours as on Thursday.

These meetings will be held in the Town Hall on Church St. and any person desiring changes made in their assessment must make and file with the Board of Equalization a written application thereof, verified by their oath, showing the facts upon which it is claimed such reduction should be made.

Remember these dates:  
Monday, October 4th.  
Tuesday, October 5th.  
Thursday, October 21st.  
Saturday, October 23d.  
Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this 27th day of September, 1920.  
J. E. WORDEN,  
Clerk.

In the United States Commissioner's Court, First Division of Alaska, Wrangell Precinct—in Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Tamaree, deceased.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF  
FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that Annie Tamaree, the duly appointed executrix of the above named estate

has this day filed with me her final account and report as such executrix and that Tuesday, the 16th day of November, 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day and at the office of the U. S. Commissioner, Wrangell, Alaska, is hereby appointed the time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions to the said account and contest the same.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1920.

W. M. G. THOMAS,  
U. S. Commissioner and Ex-Officio  
Probate Judge  
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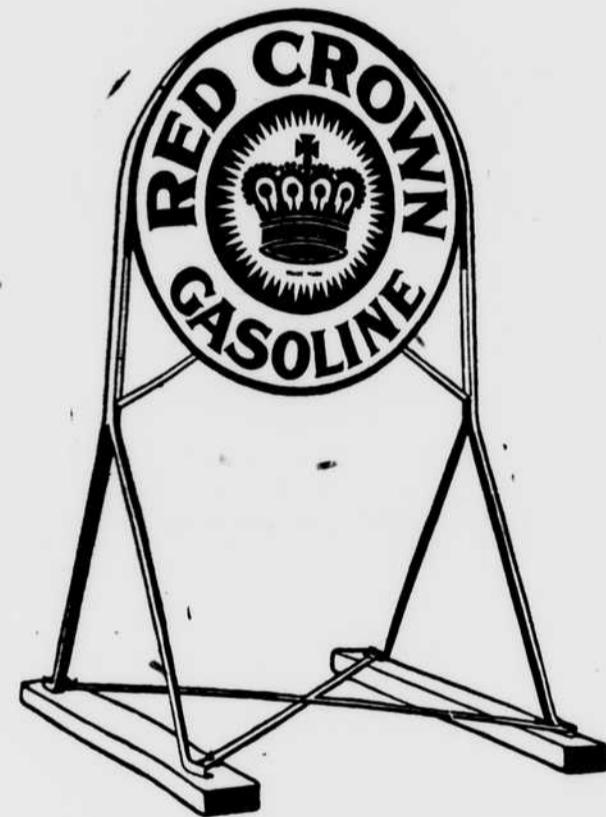
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Wrangell Man's Opinion Is Endorsed by Valdez Miner

The point taken by the Wrangell correspondent that the steamship companies should give the tourists a chance to see Alaskan towns is well taken. Too often the steamers drop into a port, stay a few minutes and depart giving those aboard no chance to visit the towns along the route, with the possible exception of a few favored places. These companies should either advertise a certain schedule or quit the tourist business altogether. A case in point is that of a certain moving picture concern that has been taking scenes in Alaska to work in a scenario of the North. The boat dropped into Valdez and blew her half hour whistle as soon as she docked, thus preventing the company from taking any street scenes of the town as planned. The boat then remained in port an hour, but the passengers feared to leave the vessel on account of the warning whistle. Valdez has some of the finest scenery adjacent to the town to be seen on the coast. It is an asset to the tourist business which should be played up by the steamship companies as well as by our citizens. Both lose money not catering to this trade. Next year some arrangement should be made whereby vessels should remain in port at least one hour, giving time for all on board to take in the sights.—Valdez Miner.

A Lesson from the Klamath Falls Fire

The Klamath County Chapter proved its ability to cope with disaster recently when a fire destroyed a hotel and a number of other buildings in Klamath Falls, Oregon, causing the death of several people—the exact number not being definitely known at the latest report received in Seattle. As soon as the seriousness of the fire was ascertained, Mrs. Carrie Ganong, Secretary of the Klamath County Chapter, began organizing a relief committee. By noon the committee had secured the use of the courthouse—the same building which was used during the influenza epidemic last spring—had borrowed cots from the furniture stores, and had a 30 bed "hotel" in full operation.

"We are certainly glad," writes Mrs. Ganong, "that we bought those blankets and mattresses from the Division Office last spring. We had all that bedding stored in the courthouse, so we were all ready when the emergency came. Many of the unfortunate were from out of town and left as soon as they could get clothes, and many others are being cared for by friends, so our 'hotel' was not full last night. We are handling all clothing, donations and money relief, quite a sum having already been raised. We are getting along very well and shall need no outside aid."

A disaster like this fire which without warning took the lives of so many people in Klamath Falls, may occur at any time in any community. Calamities of this kind are expensive arguments in

## News From All Over the World

SEATTLE—Further examination here of the safe of the Princess Sophia failed to disclose documents bearing on the final hours of those who perished on the wrecked steamer.

LONDON—Three have been slain in riots in Belfast, which have broken out anew following the murder of a policeman and the wounding of two other officers.

CORK—The explosion which shook the city Saturday is said to have been caused by a bomb. The blast was followed by a rattle of rifle fire in various parts of the business district. When citizens ventured forth they found the main thoroughfare of Patrick street littered by glass, and a large department store, which is said to employ a large number of young Sinn Feiners, was wrecked.

NANAIMO, B. C.—Adrift on a log, Lieut. W. H. Brown of Victoria, an aviator, was picked up yesterday by a cannery tender from Hidden Inlet bound for Seattle. He was flying to Prince Rupert when the engine failed and the machine fell on a reef and was wrecked.

SEATTLE—Awakening Miss Norma Blackstead, aged 23, stenographer, at her home at 7 o'clock, John Skinner of this city, aged 33, forced her to accompany him to a down-town point. He severely beat the man who answered her calls for help and seriously bruised the girl. Skinner was arrested. Miss Blackstead is in the city hospital. Skinner is married and is the father of five children.

SEATTLE—An 18 year old burglar, dissatisfied with the money given him, demanded kisses from his fair victim, whom he had held up, together with her husband, in their apartment at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. He was routed by the woman, Mrs. P. E. Keith, when she seized his gun and chased him from the house.

COLUMBUS, O.—Senator Harding and Governor Cox may meet in a joint debate at Fremont, Ohio.

CONSTANTINOPLE—The Baku revolt, by which the government of Azerbaijan was turned over to Bolshevik control has cost the country its independence and has sent 15,000 of its citizens to their deaths. Three thousand died under the terror decrees of the revolutionary commission, while others were killed in the bombardment of Elizavetpol and other towns which made resistance to the red armies.

MEXICO CITY—Bertie C. Johnson, a British subject, who has been the prisoner of bandits in the State of Jalisco, since August 10, has been freed, according to an official announcement. Johnson was kidnapped during the bandit raid on the town of Autlan by Pedro Zamora, but escaped a few weeks later. He was later recaptured by a lieutenant of Zamora, who has just surrendered. Johnson was found in his camp by Government troops and given his freedom.

EVERETT, Wash.—Trapped in his house by fire which one of them had started, two children of John Cully, living on the Lake Roessinger road burned to death yesterday morning. One of them may die.

favor of disaster preparedness, but they are convincing. They are equally effective as reasons for the annual Red Cross Roll Call. The only organization in the United States equipped and organized to act immediately in cases of disaster, large or small, is the American Red Cross.

TOKIO—The government is taking vigorous measures toward the suppression of a weird new religion, "Omote Kye," which has been spreading with amazing rapidity. It prophesies a great war in 1922, with the extermination of all but the "holy ones," who will gather on the broad rock of Ayabe.

NOME—Fur traders report that the Maude, in which Capt. Roald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, hopes to drift to the North Pole, is caught in the ice west of Kolychin island and that it is doubtful if the vessel will reach last year's winter headquarters on Ituan Island.

PHILADELPHIA—"Babe" Ruth, New York American, slugger, brought his world's record home run performance for the season to fifty-three when he pounded out two circuit clouts in in today's game with the Athletics.

WASHINGTON—Resolutions demanding that Congress enact legislation canceling the citizenship of Americans who go to foreign countries "to engage in business outlawed in this country" were adopted by the International Congress Against Alcoholism at the close of its fifteenth annual convention here. Speakers declared that American brewers and distillers, virtually "expelled" from the United States, were resuming business in foreign lands.

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NEW YORK—Jacob Schiff, financier, died here Saturday of arterio sclerosis, after an illness of ten days.

JOLIET, Ill.—Efforts to restore the stunted mind and body of Marie Sumback, 19 years old, said to have been kept in a cellar 17 years, have been begun by the health and school authorities. She is said to have the mentality of a two-year-old baby and the body of a child of five. It was believed the thyroid gland was missing.

WARSAW—Polish forces operating against the Russian Bolsheviks on the northern front have captured Grodno, taking many prisoners and much material, according to official communication from the Polish War Office.

Mike Gregoroff was fined \$20 yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. In default of payment of fine he was committed to jail for ten days.

The airplanes are still at Glenora held up on account of snow storms.

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